



## State of Tennessee

### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 247

By Senator Yager

and

Representative Keisling

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Ashley Nichole Lowe, 2011 Valedictorian of Scott High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Ashley Nichole Lowe is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2011 graduating class at Scott High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Lowe has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ashley has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including Upward Bound, Health Occupations Students of America, Beta Club, and the track and field team; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of her singular achievements in both academics and athletics, Ashley Lowe has received numerous awards and honors, including being awarded "Student of the Month" and placing third in the discus throw during the 2010 State Championship; and

WHEREAS, Ashley is a devoted and faithful member of Slick Rock Missionary Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Lowe's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success at Carson-Newman College; and

WHEREAS, Ashley's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Jerry and Jodi Lowe; her school; and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ashley's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2011 Scott High School Valedictorian, Ashley Nichole Lowe, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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ADOPTED: May 2, 2011

  
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RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
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BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May 2011

  
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BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR